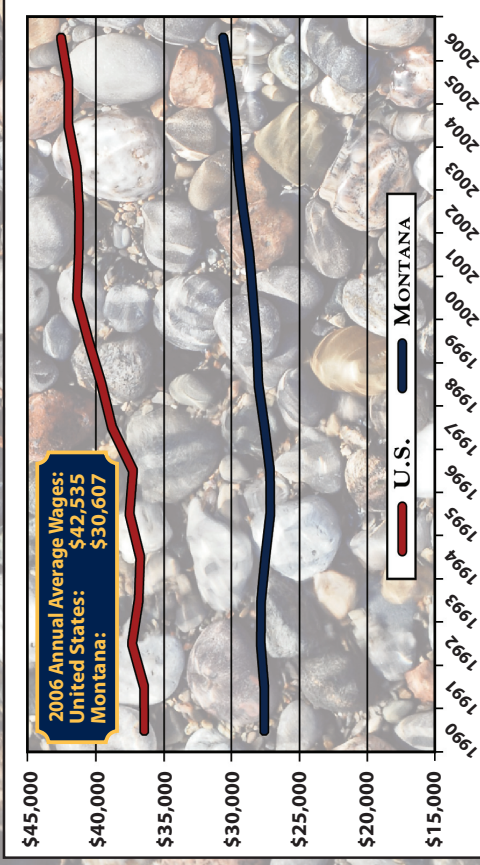


Statewide Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2006	493,841	478,162	15,680	3.2
2005	482,610	463,929	18,682	3.9
2004	476,821	456,624	20,197	4.2
2003	468,443	447,679	20,764	4.4
2002	466,300	445,281	21,018	4.5
2001	468,963	447,827	21,136	4.5
2000	468,865	446,552	22,313	4.8

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2006 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2005 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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Montana Statewide & County Populations

Geography	% Change 2000-2006	Population Estimates										Census April 1, 2000
		July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2000	
Montana	4.7%	944,632	934,737	926,920	917,885	910,395	906,098	903,510	902,195	902,195	902,195	902,195
Beaverhead County	-5.0%	8,743	8,778	8,824	8,919	9,000	9,076	9,168	9,202	9,202	9,202	9,202
Big Horn County	2.9%	13,035	13,076	13,076	12,829	12,829	12,817	12,675	12,671	12,671	12,671	12,671
Blaine County	-5.6%	6,615	6,634	6,673	6,765	6,816	6,824	6,987	7,009	7,009	7,009	7,009
Broadwater County	4.3%	4,572	4,506	4,526	4,410	4,410	4,402	4,402	4,385	4,385	4,385	4,385
Carbon County	3.7%	9,903	9,895	9,770	9,751	9,727	9,662	9,552	9,552	9,552	9,552	9,552
Carter County	-2.9%	1,321	1,320	1,337	1,332	1,359	1,362	1,349	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,360
Cascade County	-1.2%	79,385	79,490	79,938	79,801	79,742	79,855	80,242	80,357	80,357	80,357	80,357
Chouteau County	-9.3%	5,417	5,464	5,546	5,585	5,644	5,772	5,982	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970
Custer County	-4.7%	11,151	11,256	11,427	11,434	11,434	11,471	11,666	11,696	11,696	11,696	11,696
Daniels County	-12.0%	1,774	1,825	1,847	1,918	1,934	2,014	2,012	2,017	2,017	2,017	2,017
Dawson County	-4.8%	8,624	8,629	8,657	8,742	8,734	8,917	9,044	9,059	9,059	9,059	9,059
Deer Lodge County	-5.6%	8,888	8,986	8,968	8,979	9,072	9,204	9,389	9,417	9,417	9,417	9,417
Fallon County	-4.2%	2,717	2,709	2,771	2,768	2,727	2,754	2,812	2,837	2,837	2,837	2,837
Fergus County	-3.3%	11,496	11,503	11,619	11,653	11,677	11,761	11,897	11,893	11,893	11,893	11,893
Flathead County	14.6%	85,314	83,079	81,114	79,435	77,449	76,100	74,743	74,771	74,771	74,771	74,771
Gallatin County	19.3%	80,921	78,262	75,632	73,331	71,076	69,795	68,276	67,831	67,831	67,831	67,831
Garfield County	-2.7%	1,244	1,211	1,228	1,240	1,244	1,262	1,268	1,279	1,279	1,279	1,279
Glacier County	2.5%	13,578	13,522	13,527	13,291	13,203	13,129	13,209	13,247	13,247	13,247	13,247
Golden Valley County	10.4%	1,150	1,146	1,105	1,054	1,066	1,015	1,023	1,042	1,042	1,042	1,042
Granite County	2.8%	2,909	2,932	2,894	2,888	2,869	2,880	2,843	2,830	2,830	2,830	2,830
Hill County	-1.6%	16,403	16,276	16,343	16,281	16,360	16,532	16,636	16,673	16,673	16,673	16,673
Jefferson County	12.0%	11,256	11,136	10,863	10,550	10,415	10,221	10,085	10,049	10,049	10,049	10,049
Judith Basin County	-8.0%	2,142	2,170	2,204	2,194	2,256	2,258	2,336	2,329	2,329	2,329	2,329
Lake County	7.9%	28,606	28,275	27,915	27,370	26,997	26,948	26,633	26,507	26,507	26,507	26,507
Lewis and Clark County	6.4%	59,302	58,387	57,932	57,165	56,452	56,246	55,882	55,716	55,716	55,716	55,716
Liberty County	-13.7%	1,863	1,967	2,035	2,042	2,019	2,102	2,150	2,158	2,158	2,158	2,158
Lincoln County	2.1%	19,226	19,182	19,065	18,899	18,739	18,729	18,842	18,837	18,837	18,837	18,837
McCone County	-11.0%	1,760	1,776	1,789	1,801	1,842	1,900	1,966	1,977	1,977	1,977	1,977
Madison County	8.1%	7,404	7,252	7,094	6,941	6,968	6,899	6,872	6,851	6,851	6,851	6,851
Meagher County	1.9%	1,968	1,961	2,004	1,969	1,936	1,953	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932
Mineral County	4.5%	4,057	4,033	3,880	3,870	3,815	3,848	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,884	3,884
Missoula County	5.0%	101,417	100,033	99,063	98,435	97,792	96,684	96,083	95,802	95,802	95,802	95,802
Musselshell County	2.0%	4,586	4,474	4,514	4,486	4,460	4,446	4,500	4,497	4,497	4,497	4,497
Park County	2.5%	16,084	15,965	15,774	15,777	15,833	15,726	15,726	15,694	15,694	15,694	15,694
Petroleum County	-3.9%	474	462	499	493	487	478	492	493	493	493	493
Phillips County	-10.9%	4,098	4,135	4,240	4,263	4,353	4,448	4,557	4,601	4,601	4,601	4,601
Pondera County	-6.1%	6,032	6,084	6,108	6,193	6,257	6,358	6,375	6,424	6,424	6,424	6,424
Powder River County	-5.5%	1,756	1,714	1,766	1,830	1,827	1,815	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858
Powell County	-2.5%	6,997	6,968	6,914	6,946	7,040	7,058	7,183	7,180	7,180	7,180	7,180
Prairie County	-10.4%	1,074	1,090	1,140	1,166	1,187	1,214	1,188	1,199	1,199	1,199	1,199
Ravalli County	12.5%	40,582	39,822	39,470	38,739	37,737	36,907	36,341	36,070	36,070	36,070	36,070
Richland County	-3.8%	9,295	9,163	9,077	9,175	9,273	9,443	9,627	9,667	9,667	9,667	9,667
Roosevelt County	-1.2%	10,496	10,601	10,576	10,416	10,432	10,573	10,628	10,620	10,620	10,620	10,620
Rosebud County	-1.3%	9,261	9,279	9,227	9,311	9,273	9,270	9,385	9,383	9,383	9,383	9,383
Sanders County	8.9%	11,138	11,009	10,896	10,515	10,433	10,456	10,252	10,227	10,227	10,227	10,227
Sheridan County	-16.0%	3,447	3,517	3,638	3,657	3,806	3,947	4,082	4,105	4,105	4,105	4,105
Silver Bow County	-5.2%	32,801	32,876	33,067	33,222	33,438	33,768	34,522	34,606	34,606	34,606	34,606
Stillwater County	5.5%	8,646	8,468	8,428	8,447	8,454	8,376	8,224	8,195	8,195	8,195	8,195
Sweet Grass County	4.2%	3,760	3,698	3,697	3,615	3,623	3,606	3,635	3,609	3,609	3,609	3,609
Teton County	-5.1%	6,115	6,174	6,258	6,382	6,318	6,410	6,438	6,445	6,445	6,445	6,445
Toole County	-3.7%	5,073	5,174	5,143	5,215	5,321	5,303	5,261	5,267	5,267	5,267	5,267
Treasure County	-21.0%	680	694	736	744	776	820	855	861	861	861	861
Valley County	-8.9%	6,995	7,144	7,243	7,299	7,397	7,533	7,639	7,675	7,675	7,675	7,675
Wheatland County	-13.3%	1,959	2,025	2,063	2,101	2,168	2,161	2,252	2,259	2,259	2,259	2,259
Wibaux County	-14.9%	909	944	974	983	1,001	1,018	1,073	1,068	1,068	1,068	1,068
Yellowstone County	6.9%	138,213	136,586	134,806	133,265	131,898	130,572	129,570	129,352	129,352	129,352	129,352

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Employment by Industry - Statewide Ann. Avg. 2006 (continued)

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Air transportation	78	790	\$30,491
Truck transportation	710	4,812	\$36,099
Transit and ground passenger transport	94	1,322	\$14,458
Pipeline transportation	36	328	\$61,895
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	11	36	\$22,785
Support activities for transportation	193	1,594	\$31,057
Postal service	13	20	\$10,953
Couriers and messengers	95	1,730	\$34,585
Warehousing and storage	21	156	\$28,869
INFORMATION	769	7,738	\$37,439
Publishing industries, except Internet	210	2,167	\$31,751
Motion picture, sound recording industry	110	685	\$12,614
Broadcasting, except Internet	85	1,177	\$32,653
Internet publishing and broadcasting	12	31	\$38,177
Telecommunications	235	2,964	\$48,491
ISPs, search portals, & data processing	104	677	\$41,079
Other information services	13	37	\$30,025
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	1,936	15,956	\$43,590
Monetary authorities - central bank	1	107	\$43,815
Credit intermediation & related activity	726	8,813	\$38,745
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	316	1,269	\$80,772
Insurance carriers & related activities	879	5,723	\$42,722
Funds, trusts, other financial vehicles	14	45	\$53,829
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	1,734	6,050	\$26,261
Real estate	1,416	3,792	\$27,647
Rental and leasing services	298	2,093	\$21,779
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible asset	20	165	\$51,199
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	3,944	18,579	\$42,082
Professional and technical services	3,944	18,579	\$42,082
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	95	1,222	\$47,982
Management of companies and enterprises	95	1,222	\$47,982
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	1,889	18,213	\$22,234
Administrative and support services	1,773	17,295	\$21,396
Waste management and remediation service	116	919	\$37,996
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	376	4,096	\$21,824
Educational services	376	4,096	\$21,824
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3,033	53,087	\$33,229
Ambulatory health care services	1,833	14,517	\$41,754
Hospitals	58	20,536	\$40,566
Nursing and residential care facilities	255	8,828	\$20,592
Social assistance	887	9,206	\$15,538
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	1,176	10,819	\$15,199
Performing arts and spectator sports	196	908	\$22,950
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	61	306	\$16,570
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	918	9,605	\$14,423
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	3,303	45,940	\$11,843
Accommodation	695	10,637	\$15,226
Food services and drinking places	2,608	35,303	\$10,824
OTHER SERVICES	3,278	15,833	\$20,972
Repair and maintenance	1,086	4,673	\$27,579
Personal and laundry services	502	2,734	\$16,791
Membership associations & organizations	1,344	7,852	\$18,713
Private households	345	574	\$17,992
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	2,129	79,907	\$35,896
Local Government	913	44,722	\$29,648
State Government	456	21,697	\$36,965
Federal Government	761	13,488	\$54,892

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

Employment by Industry - Statewide Annual Averages 2006

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	40,987	426,220	\$30,607
TOTAL PRIVATE	38,858	346,313	\$29,386
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	939	4,429	\$27,847
Crop production	154	883	\$24,764
Animal production	328	1,998	\$24,042
Forestry and logging	253	1,016	\$35,125
Fishing, hunting and trapping	7	6	\$14,902
Agriculture & forestry support	198	526	\$33,563
MINING	379	7,296	\$64,904
Oil and gas extraction	81	607	\$73,971
Mining, except oil and gas	93	4,152	\$66,213
Support activities for mining	205	2,537	\$60,591
UTILITIES	231	2,969	\$64,177
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CONSTRUCTION	6,018	30,176	\$35,396
Construction of buildings	2,094	8,904	\$33,531
Heavy and civil engineering construction	547	5,658	\$46,363
Specialty trade contractors	3,378	15,614	\$32,486
MANUFACTURING	1,372	20,168	\$37,696
Food manufacturing	185	2,643	\$28,913
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	39	805	\$27,263
Textile mills	8	43	\$17,329
Textile product mills	32	186	\$20,577
Apparel manufacturing	15	129	\$28,660
Leather and allied product manufacturing	18	60	\$15,890
Wood product manufacturing	169	4,689	\$37,406
Paper manufacturing	6	532	\$67,813
Printing and related support activities	94	1,109	\$28,330
Petroleum & coal products manufacturing	8	951	\$85,431
Chemical manufacturing	44	682	\$50,616
Plastics & rubber products manufacturing	25	317	\$27,339
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	95	994	\$35,382
Primary metal manufacturing	22	357	\$38,465
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	160	1,408	\$35,412
Machinery manufacturing	50	1,427	\$43,960
Computer and electronic product mfg	41	535	\$36,775
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg	14	179	\$41,403
Transportation equipment manufacturing	41	580	\$34,104
Furniture and related product mfg	143	998	\$27,153
Miscellaneous manufacturing	165	1,546	\$32,334
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,220	16,531	\$40,454
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	973	8,480	\$42,764
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	705	6,730	\$35,996
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	542	1,321	\$48,338
RETAIL TRADE	4,752	56,160	\$22,165
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	658	7,716	\$33,869
Furniture and home furnishings stores	315	2,167	\$28,034
Electronics and appliance stores	231	1,633	\$24,661
Building material & garden supply stores	547	6,235	\$27,154
Food and beverage stores	439	9,381	\$18,770
Health and personal care stores	242	1,912	\$26,896
Gasoline stations	467	5,096	\$15,074
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	433	3,265	\$14,409
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	388	3,595	\$15,274
General merchandise stores	181	10,350	\$20,536
Miscellaneous store retailers	679	3,850	\$17,408
Nonstore retailers	173	960	\$28,422
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1,250	10,787	\$32,638

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)
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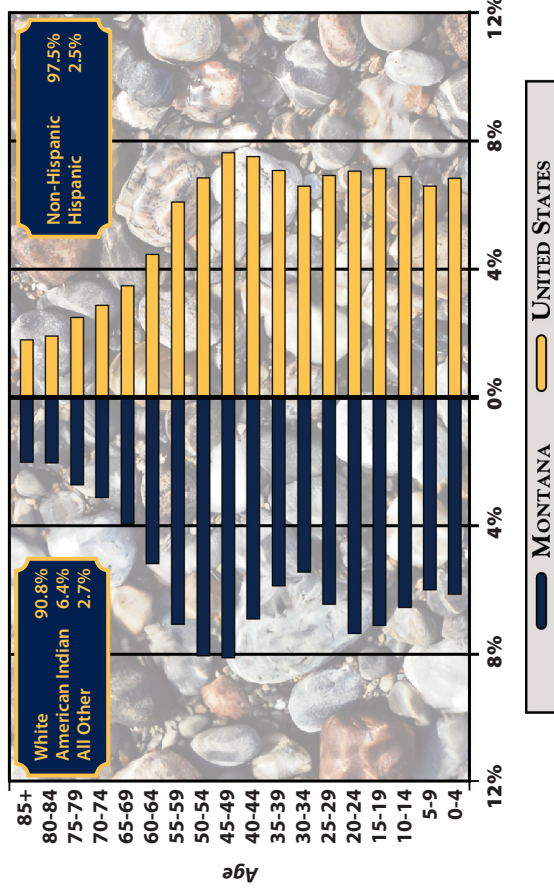
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Distribution of Population by Age Montana and the United States, 2006



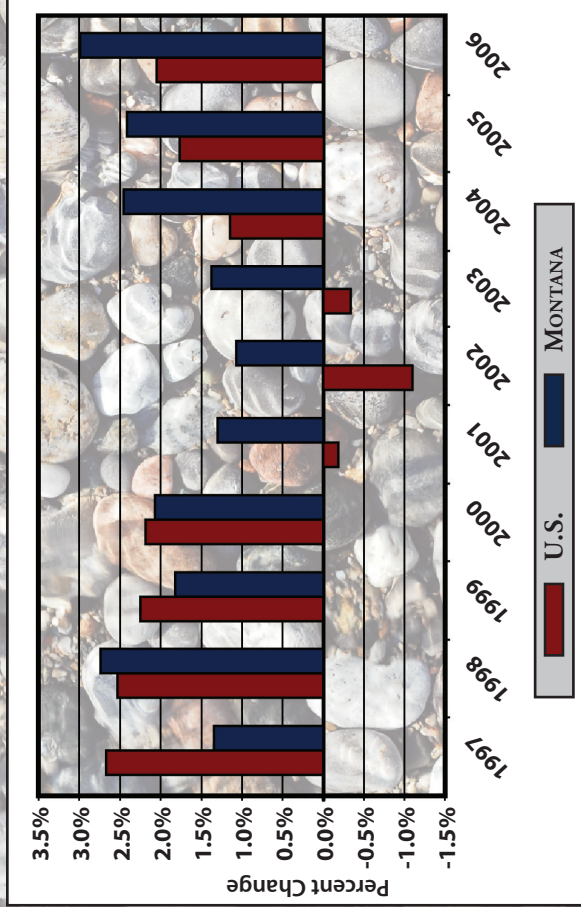
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates

Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	31.3%	28.6%
Some College	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Percent Change in Employment: 1997 to 2006 Montana and the United States



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 20 Private Employers in Montana (Based on 2nd Quarter 2007 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Albertsons	9	Missoula Community Medical Center	9
Benefis Healthcare	9	Northwestern Energy	9
Better Business Systems	9	St. Patrick Hospital	9
Bozeman Deaconess Health Services	8	St. Peter's Hospital	8
Costco	8	St. Vincent Healthcare	9
Deaconess Billings Clinic Health System	9	Stillwater Mining Company	9
DirecTV	8	Town Pump	9
First Interstate Bank	9	United Parcel Service	8
Glacier Bancorp Inc	8	Wal-Mart	9
Kalispell Regional Medical Center	9	Wells Fargo	9

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics

Farms	
Farms: (number)	27,870
Land in farms (acres)	59,612,403
Average size of farms (acres)	2,139
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	17,720
1,000 acres or more	10,150
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	22,843
\$100,000 or more	5,027
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	24,640
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	3,230

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested	
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	2,396,764
Hogs and pigs	172,951
Sheep and lambs	305,753
Horses and ponies	94,396
Bison	19,515
Chickens (layers and broilers)	449,700
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	11,642
Corn for silage or greenchop	50,094
Wheat for grain, All	4,876,699
Winter wheat for grain	784,931
Durum wheat for grain	564,640
Spring wheat for grain	3,527,128
Barley for grain	902,163
Oats for grain	45,515
Sunflower seed, All	1,224
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Hay, hayslage, grass silage	2,590,090

Operator Demographics	
Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	17,710
Other	10,160
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	22,328
Not on farm operated	5,542
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	7,438
10 years or more	20,432
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	14,169
55 years and over	13,701
Average age of operators: (number)	55.4

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
(D) - Not Disclosable